

# AS THE GODS WILL

## CHAPTER 78: THE BEGINNING OF THEIR DREAM

THE SECOND SERIES

ART BY  
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STILL  
DREAMING  
ALONE.

I'LL BE THE  
BEST PASSER  
IN THE WORLD.  
AKASHI

BACK  
THEN,  
AKASHI  
WAS...

AKASHI HAS ACTIVATED  
HIS "TOMFOOLERY"!  
DOES THE KEY LIE IN THE  
WORDS FROM MIET'S  
CHILDREN'S BOOK  
AND AKASHI'S PAST??



IF IT  
DOESN'T  
COME  
TRUE, I'D  
RATHER  
DIE!  
?

THAT'S  
MY  
DREAM!

WHAT'S  
THIS?

LET'S  
MAKE OUR  
DREAMS  
COME TRUE,  
TOGETHER!



AKASHI AND AOYAMA STARTED PLAYING SOCCER TOGETHER.



SUMMARY: USHIMITSU HAS ACTIVATED HIS "TOMODORI" WITH THE KANTAROU TEAM. MEI HAS FALLEN IN A WICKED ATTACK BY THE BEAR. AND AKASHI IS OVERCOME WITH SADNESS. HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO COMPETE WITH THE TEAM AT ALL SO FAR, BUT HAVE THE WORKS. FIDDLA KAN'S CHILDREN'S BOOK PHOMPTED HIS "TOMODORI" TO ACTIVATE!

AKASHI  
CONTINUED  
TO  
FURIOUSLY  
PRACTICE  
KICKING  
THE BALL  
EVERY  
DAY...



THAT  
THOSE  
FEELINGS  
PAID  
OFF.



THE SCORE  
HAD  
REACHED  
2-2...

IN THE  
PRACTICE  
MATCH  
WITH THE  
BLACK  
PANTHER  
REBELLIERS...



AND WAS  
STRUCK  
WITH A  
FEELING  
THAT  
HE'D  
NEVER  
EXPERI-  
ENCED  
BEFORE.

THAT'S  
WHEN  
AKASHI  
GOT THE  
BALL...

42  
MINUTES  
INTO  
THE 2ND  
HALF...

AKASHI!  
LOOSE  
BALL!!



WHERE  
EVERYONE  
WAS AND  
WHAT  
THEY  
WERE ALL  
DOING...

HE  
COULD  
SEE IT  
ALL.

WHAT'S  
THIS?

AWY  
THEY'RE  
COMING  
FROM  
BEHIND

I CAN  
SEE...  
THOSE  
TWO IN  
FRONT OF  
ME ARE  
IN THE  
WAY...

THAT  
DAY.  
YASUTO  
AKASHI  
FELT...

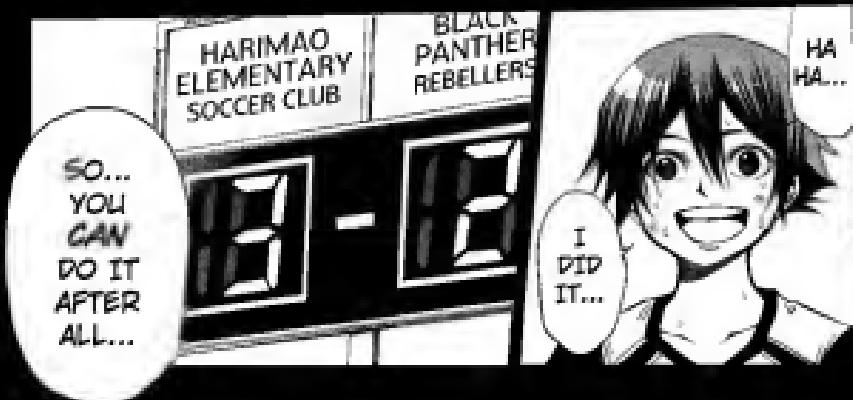
THE  
SHORTEST  
ROUTE TO  
AOYAMA  
IS...

THERE  
!!

IT  
WAS  
AS IF  
HE  
RULED  
THE  
FIELD.



AND  
THEN...



IT'S THE  
BIRTH OF  
"AKASHIC  
EYE"!!

RIGHT?!  
YOU  
SAW IT!  
MY  
KILLER  
PASS!!



OH!  
THAT'S  
IT!!

"TRAINING  
AND FOCUS  
ARE OF  
VITAL  
IMPORTANCE  
TO FREELY  
USE THIS  
SKILL."

I TOLD  
YOU I'M  
SOMEONE  
WHO CAN  
BECOME  
THE BEST  
PASSEUR  
IN THE  
WORLD!!

"BECAUSE  
THE KINETIC  
VISION  
PROJECTED  
BY TOP MID-  
FIELDERS  
SURPASSES  
THE  
PERIPHERAL  
VISION OF  
ORDINARY  
PEOPLE..."

HEY!!  
YOU STILL  
GIVING  
ME A HARD  
TIME?!

YOU  
THINK  
THAT'S  
ALL IT  
TAKES?  
HMPH.

BUT DON'T  
FORGET THAT  
I WAS THE ONE  
WHO MADE THE  
GOAL SO WE  
COULD WIN.

YOUR  
PASS  
WAS  
GREAT,  
BUT...  
'NAH...

BUT  
YOUR  
DREAM  
...

YOU SAID  
TO MAKE  
OUR DREAMS  
COME TRUE  
TOGETHER...

HUH  
...?



THIS  
LOVE  
WILL NOT  
SHATTER

AND  
NOW...



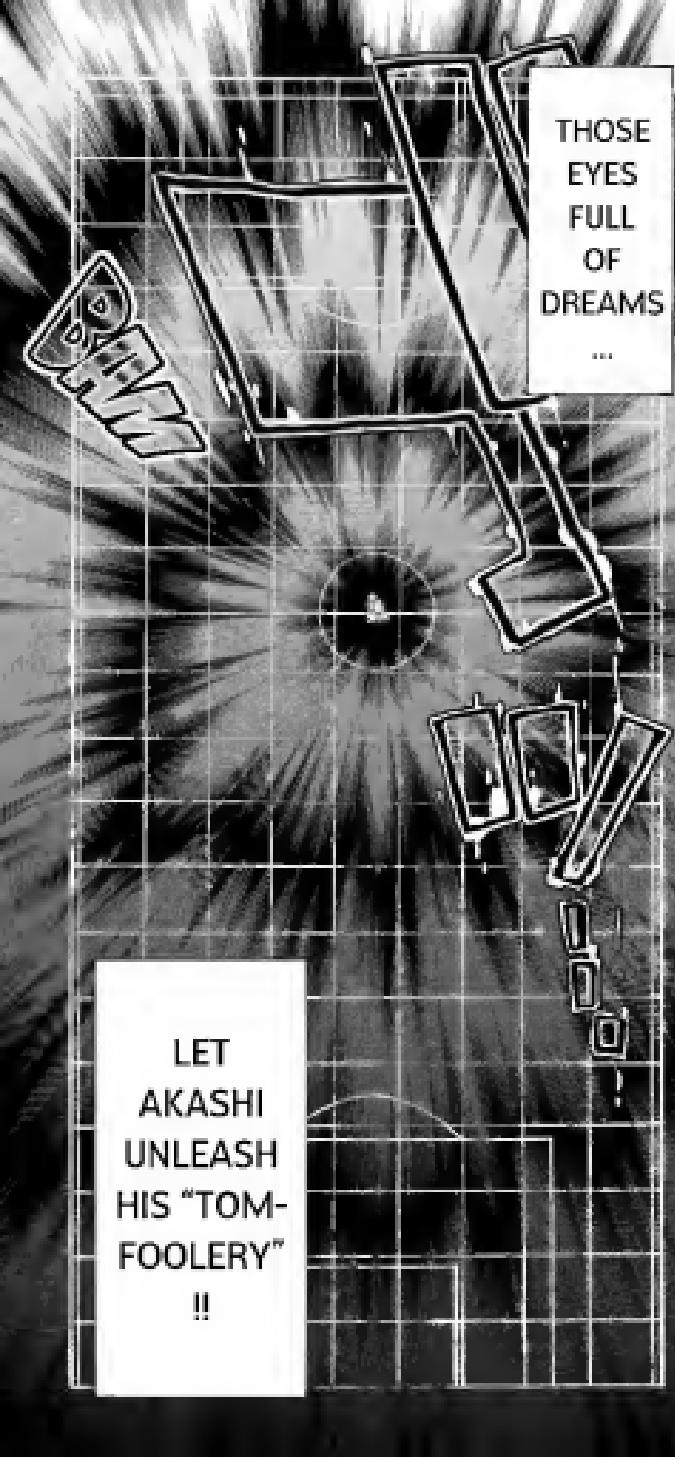
**YOU CAN'T FIND IT ALONE...**



THOSE WORDS  
THAT JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO REPEAT  
THEM-  
SELVES...







THOSE  
EYES  
FULL  
OF  
DREAMS

THE  
SWITCH  
MUST  
BE...

LET  
AKASHI  
UNLEASH  
HIS "TOM-  
FOOLERY"  
!!



"AKA-  
SHIC  
EYE"!!!



BEAR  
DANGER

FANGS  
DANGER

I DON'T  
UNDER-  
STAND...

WHAT  
IS  
THIS?  
ESOPHAGUS  
DEATH

TIME  
UNTIL BITE  
00:00:05  
DANGER





EYES  
UNPROTECTED

...?

IT FEELS  
KIND OF  
LIKE A  
VIDEO  
GAME!!

I THINK  
I UNDER-  
STAND MY  
ABILITIES  
...

...I  
SEE.

MITSUKUNI'S  
MASTER SWORD  
VERY VALUABLE

SO IT'S  
ALONG THE  
LINES OF  
PERIPHERAL  
VISION...

?

THESE  
EYES  
WILL  
TELL  
ME!!

I CAN SEE  
THE ENTIRE  
FIELD!!  
AS DATA!!  
AS SIGNALS!!

WHEN  
I KICK  
THE  
BALL,  
I DIS-  
APPEAR

...



PLUS  
...!!



AND WHEN I TRAP  
THE BALL AND STOP...

I REAPPEAR!!



THUNK



I HAVE  
A  
WARPING  
ABILITY

SPIDEY

WH...  
WHAT  
...?

TO MY  
OLD SELF  
WHO HAD  
LOST SIGHT  
OF WHAT I  
LOVE...

AND  
COULDN'T  
MOVE  
FORWARD  
...

IT'S A  
MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PERSON  
I'VE  
BECOME.

I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
NOW.

I

THANK  
YOU,  
MEI-  
CHAN.

TO  
CONTROL  
THE  
FIELD...

THIS  
IS MY  
"TOM-  
FOOL-  
ERY"...

AKA-  
SHI  
...?!



AKASHI REAWAKENS!  
I HAVE TO BE MAD ABOUT  
THE DIFFICULT WORDS.  
I GOT AN F IN ENGLISH,  
SO I WILL CHEER AKASHI  
ON WITH A DICTIONARY  
IN ONE HAND!



VICTORY  
||  
COUNT

RUN

ENRAGED  
SUPER DANCER

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MEL HAS BEEN KILLED!!!  
AKASHI ACTIVATED  
HIS "TOMFOOLERY"!  
IT'S A BEAR OF A CLIMAX  
AGAINST THIS BEAR!!

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FLY,  
YAE-  
CHAN  
!!

CHAPTER-79: FINAL COUNTDOWN



HE'S GOT  
TO BE  
BIGGER  
THAN KYOTO  
TOWER....!!

CRAP...!!  
THE BEAR  
GOT BIGGER  
AGAIN...













IT LURES  
ALL WHO  
SEE IT TO  
RUIN...



THIS  
STAR  
IS AN  
OMEN OF  
DEATH.

THE  
DESTRUC-  
TION OF YOUR  
STAR...

IT  
PREDICTS  
...

IN TEN  
SECONDS.

NEXT  
10

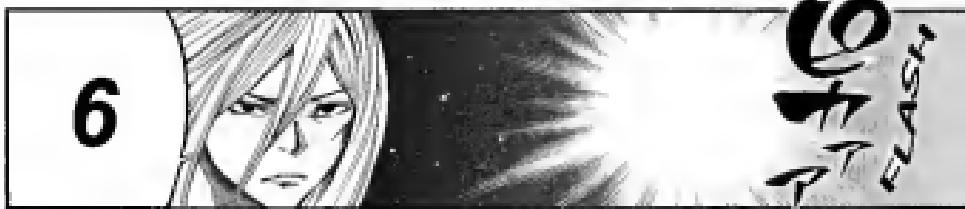
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SLASH

BEEP  
BEEP

NEXT

8



NEXT

5



4



SHALL  
WE PUT  
AN END  
TO  
THIS?

着備団子



"ON SACK: 'MILLET DUMPLINGS' OR KIBI DANGO. IN THIS CASE, THE KANJI IS A PUN FOR 'EQUIP CLOTHES'."

AKA-  
SHI...

ROKU-  
CHAN...

TOSS



PEACH  
MON-  
STER  
TEAM  
UP!!

LEND  
ME YOUR  
STRENGTH  
ONCE MORE.

# SUMMER LOVE TRIANGLE CANNON



ALL  
ATTACKS  
ARE  
POWER-  
LESS...

BEFORE  
THIS  
DONBU-  
RAKO<sup>®</sup>  
ARMOR  
!!!



AH-

ORIGINAL STORY USED TO DESCRIBE THE FLOATING BEACH IN THE ORIGINAL NAMIKI NO SAGA LEGEND. IT IS ALSO THE TITLE OF A KABUKI-STYLE PLAY PERFORMED BY THE TAKARAZUKA REVENGE ALL-FEMALE THEATER TRroupe IN 1912. THAT WAS WRITTEN IN 1912 AND WAS LATER ADAPTED TO BECOME THE FIRST PLAY PERFORMED BY THE TAKARAZUKA REVENGE ALL-FEMALE THEATER TRroupe IN 1912.







THAT I'VE  
PLACED  
IN ORBIT  
WITHIN MY  
UNIVERSE.



SHIMURA'S  
STONE  
BODY HAS  
BECOME A  
METEORITE

...

PLANE-TARILUM:  
"THE FIRST  
PLANET OF  
THE USHI-  
MITSU  
SYSTEM"

...

THE  
HOUR  
OF YOUR  
DESTRU-  
CTION  
HAS  
COME.



IS  
NOW  
OVER.



SHOOT!!



THANK  
YOU...



WELL,  
THAT'S THAT!  
A DOUBLE SHOT  
BY AKASHI &  
USHIMITSU!  
ON A PERSONAL  
NOTE, I, THE  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,  
AM CURRENTLY  
COUNTING  
DOWN TO  
ACQUIRING  
MY FIRST  
GIRLFRIEND.  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
AN UPDATE  
NEXT WEEK!!

FOR  
ATTENDING!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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CHAPTER 80:  
LIGHT AND SHADOW





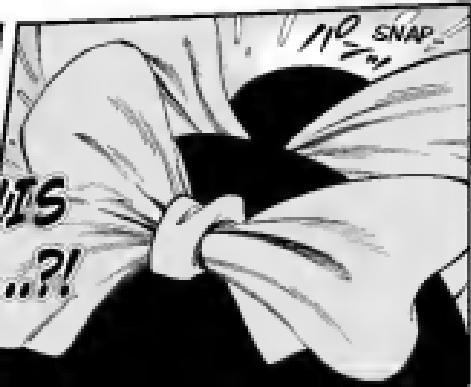
HERE'S THE SUMMARY: THE BEAR AND MOMOTAROU HAVE TAKEN A DIRECT HIT FROM AKASHI AND USHIMITSU'S "TOMFOOLERY"!







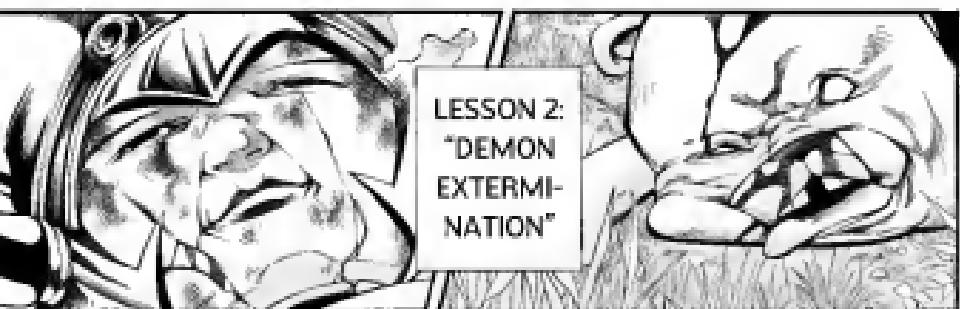














NO. SHIRU. MISONO.







DON'T  
MENTION  
IT.





THE MAN WHO  
IS SELECTING  
THE STUDENTS  
WHO ATTENDED

SCHOOL,  
"KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI"...

THE GAME OF  
SLAUGHTER  
THAT IS  
HAPPENING  
IN THE WORLD  
RIGHT NOW IS  
THE MATERI-  
ALIZATION OF  
HIS PLAYFUL  
SPIRIT.

YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT

WHA-

IT'S ALL  
KAMI-  
MARO'S  
"TOM-  
FOOLERY."



**SILENCE...**



I CANCELED  
THE SYNCHRO-  
NIZATION  
WITH YOUR  
PRECIOUS  
ITEMS THE  
MOMENT YOU  
GOT BACK.

YOU  
CAN'T  
USE  
IT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

HUH  
...?



SPEAKING OF WHICH,  
WE'VE  
FINALLY  
ARRIVED  
AT THE  
LAST  
LESSON!

YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
WAIT  
UNTIL THE  
BATTLE  
TO USE  
YOUR "TOM-  
FOOLERY."



YOU ARE  
BEINGS OF  
"SHADOW,"  
AS OPPOSED  
TO THEIR  
"LIGHT"...

YOU  
ARE THE  
ANTITHESIS,  
SO TO SPEAK,  
OF THE  
STUDENTS  
WHO  
ATTENDED  
SCHOOL...

UP UNTIL  
NOW, YOU  
HAVE  
FOUGHT  
WITH  
OTHERS  
WHO WERE  
ABSENT  
FROM  
SCHOOL...



"SHADOW  
STEP-  
PING."

PUNCH

SO,  
APPRO-  
PRIATELY  
ENOUGH  
FOR YOU,  
LESSON  
3 IS...



TAKERU AMAYA



SHUN TAKAHATA



ICHIKI AKIMOTO

AND YOUR  
TARGETS  
THIS TIME  
ARE THESE  
BEINGS  
OF LIGHT...



YUKIO SANADA



CHRISTOPHER KENTIS AKIMOTO

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN.

AT LAST, THOSE WHO  
ATTENDED SCHOOL  
AND THOSE WHO WERE  
ABSENT, WILL MEET!

IT'S THE BEGINNING OF  
AN UNPRECEDENTED  
TURN OF EVENTS!

REGARDING EDITOR T-TH THIS WEEK  
DUE TO SEVERE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA  
REGARDING PERSONAL MATTERS, IT  
IS UNABLE TO FACE GOING TO WORK  
AND WILL BE TAKING THE DAY OFF. /

-TO BE CONTINUED...

IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!  
A DIRECT CONFRONTATION  
WITH "GOD'S CHILDREN"!  
IT'S THE START OF  
A NEW ARCH!!

# LESSON 3 IS "SHADOW STEPPING" !!

A VERSION OF THE GAME OF "TAG" WHERE YOU  
MUST STEP ON THE OTHER PLAYERS' SHADOWS



TAROJI AMAYA



SHIRO TAKAMATSU



YURICA ARIMATSU



YUGO SANADA



ANRI OCHIAI

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THE "SECOND" SERIES

YOU  
WILL BE  
FIGHTING  
AGAINST  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN!!



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CHAPTER 81: JOINT



FIVE  
BRAVE  
WARRIOR  
S AND  
POSSIBLY  
YOUR  
BIGGEST  
RIVALS!!

HOWEVER,  
NOW THAT  
THEY'VE  
MADE IT  
THROUGH THE  
SELECTION  
PROCESS,  
THEY ARE  
TAKING A  
BREAK.

KAMI  
Smile ü

THE NEXT  
LESSON IS  
TO USE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO "STEP ON  
THEIR  
SHADOWS."

LAST...?!

HUH  
...?

WILL  
BE YOUR  
LAST  
LESSON.

THIS  
"SHAD-  
OW STEP-  
PING"  
...

WHEN  
THIS  
LESSON  
IS OVER,  
IT'LL  
FINALLY  
BE TIME  
FOR YOUR  
DEBUT.

IT'LL  
BE TIME  
FOR THE  
FINAL  
BATTLE  
BETWEEN  
KAMI'S  
JR. AND  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN.

KNOCK

KNOCK

KNOCK

NONE-  
THE-  
LESS...

!

THIS  
"SHADOW  
STEPPING"  
IS KIND  
OF LIKE  
PREPARATION  
FOR THAT  
BATTLE...

FEH-  
PY

SO  
KILLING  
EACH  
OTHER  
IS A  
BIG  
NO-NO!

WHAT'S  
THAT  
MEAN?

KAI

KAI



SEE  
YOU!!

UG-

GLURP

GRAPPL



I CAN'T...



ARE  
YOU...  
OKAY?

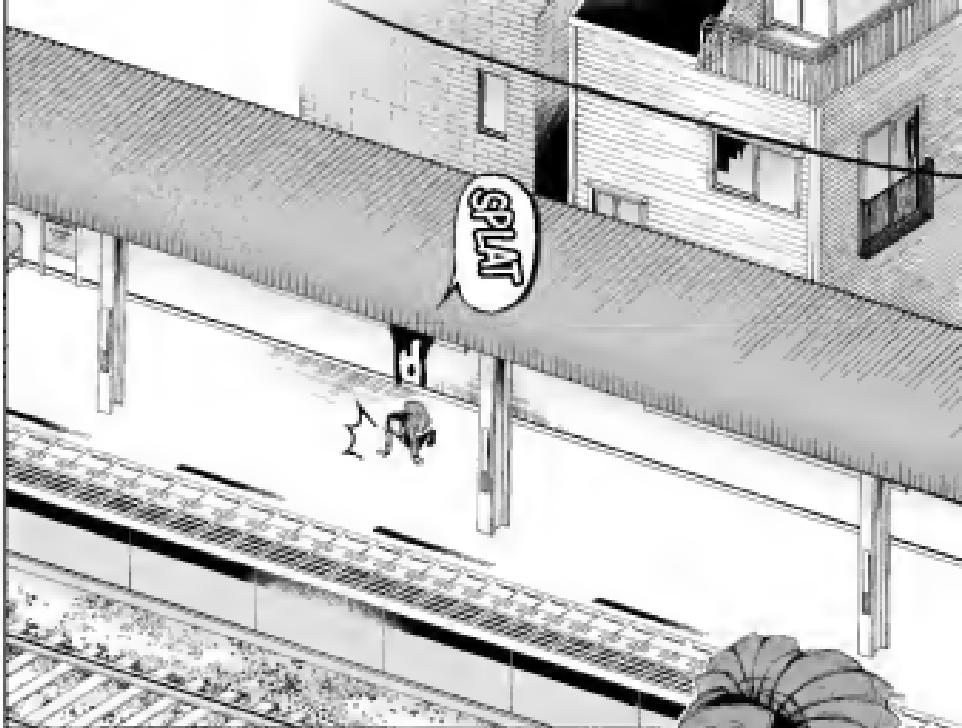


UH  
...





BLIP



MY  
TARGET  
IS  
NEARBY  
...!!

BLIP



"GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
RADAR"  
...?!







NO, NO VEGGIES!  
I WANNA EAT  
MY MEAT!

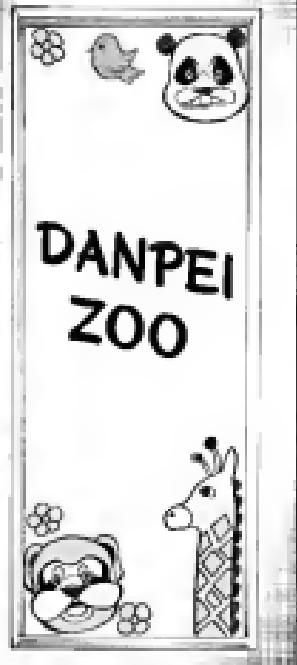
NO, NO VEGGIES!  
I WANNA START  
WITH KISSES!

TARGET

ANY-  
THING  
LIKE  
HIS  
PHOTO  
!!

CHRISTOPHER KENTO HAMOTO

...HE  
DOESN'T  
LOOK...



WATCH  
OUT,  
CHILD  
OF  
GOD!!!









WHAT AN AWESOME WAY TO MEET!  
A DIRECT CONFRONTATION, AN OUTBREAK OF WARM!!  
THE EDITOR, T-YA, IS FORGETTING ABOUT THE WOMEN  
OF THE PAST AND LOOKING FOR CHANCES  
TO MEET NEW PEOPLE!

## LESSON 3 “SHADOW STEPPING” BEGINS!

TO BE CONTINUED...

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IT'S FINALLY ARRIVED!  
THE EPIC MEETING!!  
THE ATTENDEES VS.  
THE ABSENTEES!!

CHAPTER 82:  
FIRST IMPRESSIONS

FOR  
"SHAD-  
LOW"  
STEP-  
PING"

THUD

HE'S MY  
TARGET...

TAKERU  
AMAYA,  
ONE OF  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN

WHAT'S  
UP  
WITH  
YOU?

SUMMARY: THE LAST LESSON IS "SHADOW STEPPING."  
STEPPING ON THE SHADOWS OF GOD'S CHILDREN!



I SHALL  
TAKE  
YOUR  
SHADOW  
!!

I'VE  
CAUGHT  
HIM OFF  
GUARD.



IT'S AN  
INSTANT  
KILL.



AT  
LEAST  
TELL ME  
YOUR  
NAME,  
MAN.

DON'T  
BE SO  
RUDE.

?!  
AH!

MAYBE  
THIS  
IS...

THE  
NEXT  
GAME  
?



HE'S  
STRONG...

HEY,  
YOU!



WHEN DO  
YOU FEEL  
LIKE YOU'RE  
MOST ALIVE?

IT'S  
WHEN  
I'M  
DESTROY-  
ING  
SOME-  
THING...

I TAKE  
IT BACK  
AGAIN...

HUH  
...?

FOR  
ME...









DO YOU  
THINK  
WE'RE  
STILL  
ALIVE?

WHY  
...

I'VE BEEN  
WONDERING  
ABOUT THAT  
EVER SINCE  
WE CLEARED  
THOSE  
DEATH  
GAMES...

BUT  
I CAN'T  
COME UP  
WITH ANY  
KIND OF  
ANSWER.

BUT  
I DON'T  
CARE  
ABOUT  
THAT AT  
ALL...

THE WORLD  
IS IN AN  
UPROAR,  
CALLING US  
"GOD'S  
CHILDREN"  
...

HUH  
?

ALL I  
CAN  
THINK  
ABOUT  
ARE...

THIS  
GUY...

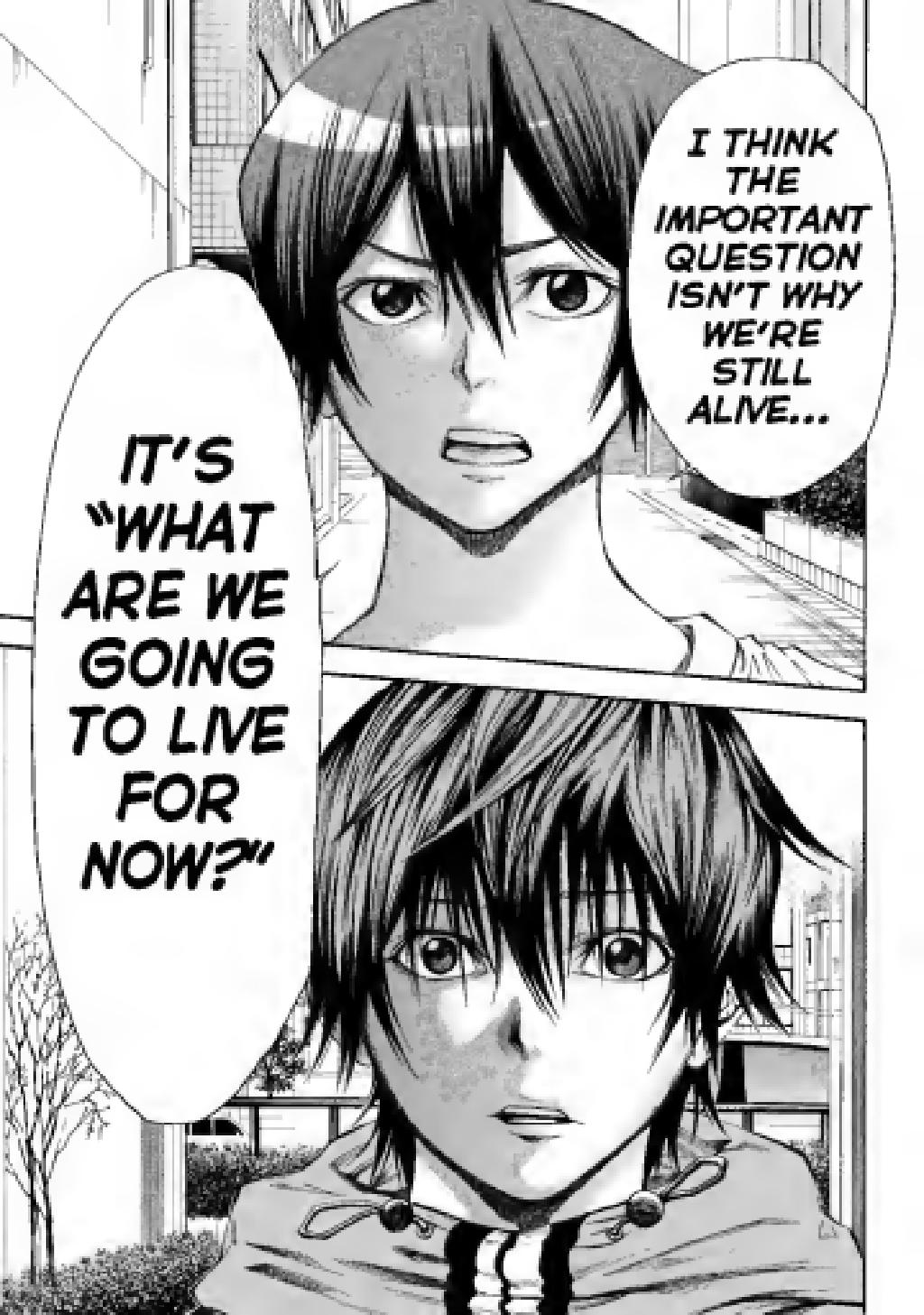
OH,  
SOR-  
RY...

I  
SHOULDN'T  
BE TALKING  
ABOUT STUFF  
LIKE THIS  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
I'VE JUST  
MET...

HE'S  
JUST  
LIKE  
US...

THE  
PEOPLE  
I LOVED  
WHO  
DIED IN  
THOSE  
GAMES...





I THINK  
THE  
IMPORTANT  
QUESTION  
ISN'T WHY  
WE'RE  
STILL  
ALIVE...

IT'S  
"WHAT  
ARE WE  
GOING  
TO LIVE  
FOR  
NOW?"

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
THEN  
?

A  
MESSENGER  
OF THE GODS?

RRRUMBLE

OR  
MAYBE  
THE  
MASTER-  
MIND  
BEHIND  
IT ALL?

TAKERU  
AMAYA...









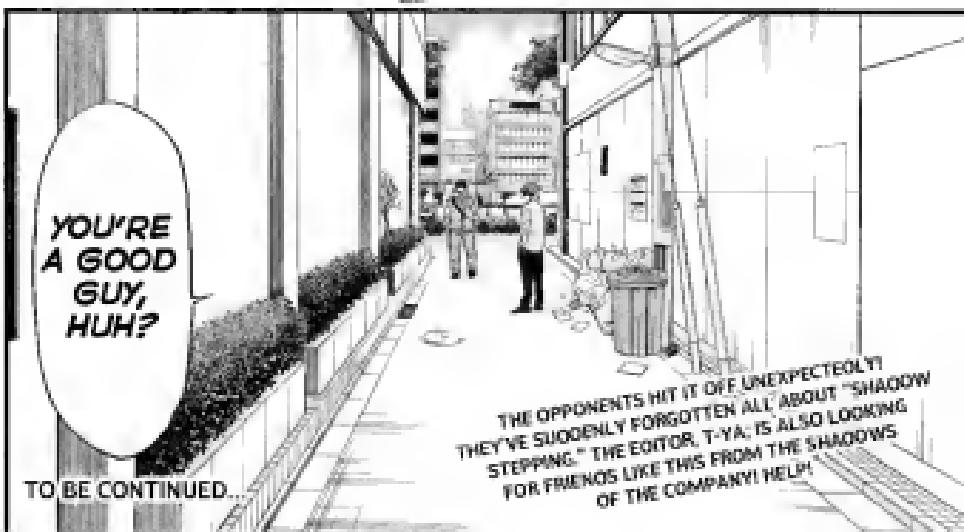
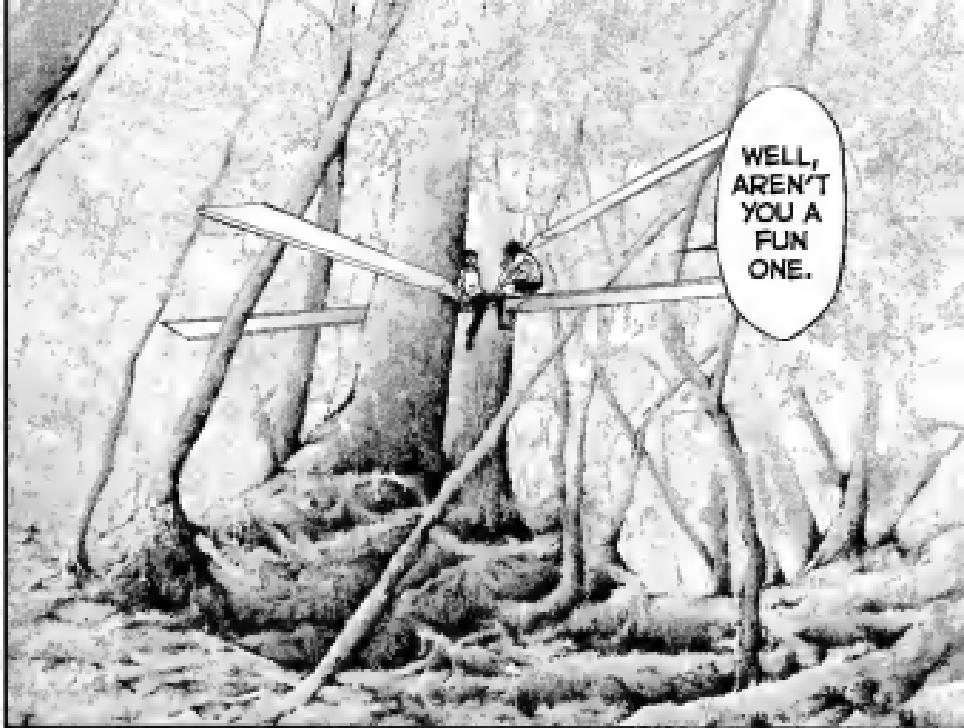
WHEN  
DO YOU  
FEEL  
MOST  
ALIVE?

IN  
THIS  
MOMENT  
...

RIGHT  
NOW!

WHEN  
I'M  
ABOUT  
TO LOSE  
MY LIFE  
BEAUTI-  
FULLY.







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CHAPTER 83:  
“GOD'S CHILDREN ROCK!”

**SUMMARY: AKASHI AND HIS FOUR FRIENDS EACH TAKE ON THE CHALLENGE OF "SHADOW STEPPING" AGAINST THE FIRST "GOD'S CHILDREN," SHUN TAKAHATA AND HIS FOUR FRIENDS!!**

I'VE  
GOT A  
FRIEND  
THAT I  
HAD A  
FIGHT  
WITH.



THIS IS A WORK OF FICTION. NAMES, CHARACTERS, PLACES, AND EVENTS AS WE REPORT THEM ARE THE PRODUCT OF OUR IMAGINATIONS OR ARE USED FAIRLY.

YOU'VE  
HELPED  
ME MAKE  
UP MY  
MIND  
ABOUT  
THAT  
NOW.

I WILL  
KILL THE  
GUY WHO'S  
RESPON-  
SIBLE FOR  
THESE  
GAMES!

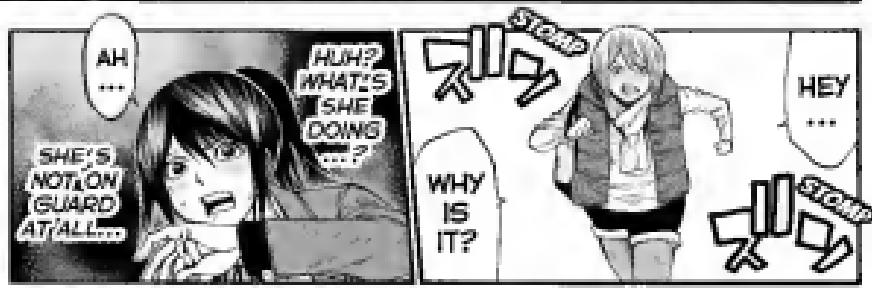
HE'LL GET  
SUSPICIOUS  
IF I  
SUDDENLY  
GET CLOSER  
TO HIM...

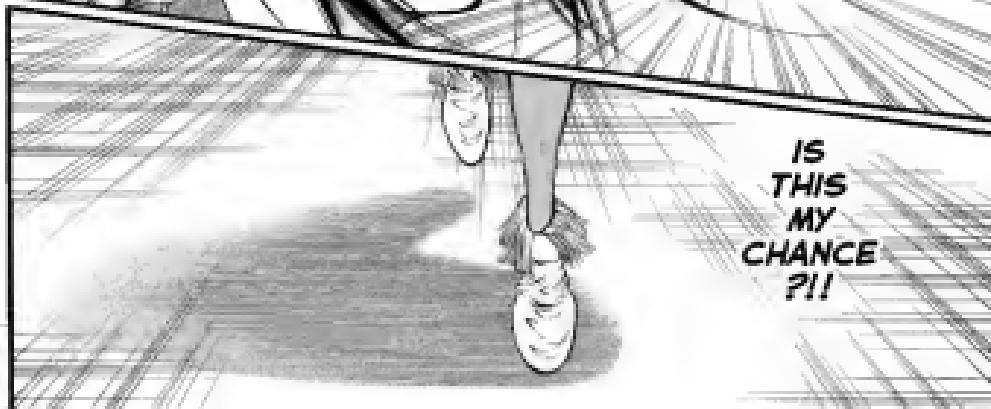
I  
SEE  
...

STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW?

SO  
HOW AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO...



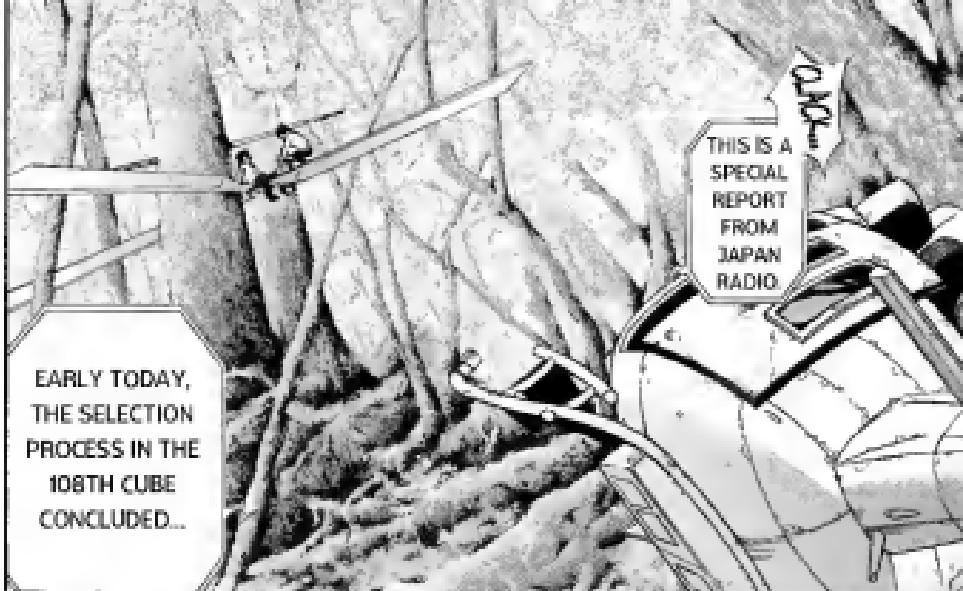












SHALL  
I...

A  
CLASS  
REUNION  
OR  
SOME-  
THING?

CUT  
YOUR  
HAIR  
FOR  
YOU?

I'VE  
GOTTA  
GO.

SINCE  
YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
ALL THAT  
TROUBLE,  
YOU  
SHOULD  
LOOK YOUR  
BEST.

... WAIT.

600





I WON'T  
BE ABLE  
TO STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW!!





IT'S JUST  
LIKE THE  
WORLD  
CUP!!

YOUNG  
PEOPLE ARE  
SHOWING  
BIZARRE  
ENTHUSIASM  
!!



GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN!!

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN!!

BEEN  
THREE  
MONTHS  
...

BUT,  
WOW,  
IT'S  
ALREADY  
...

IS THIS  
REALLY  
WHAT THE  
WORLD'S  
COME  
TO?

I'D  
HEARD  
ABOUT  
THIS,  
BUT...

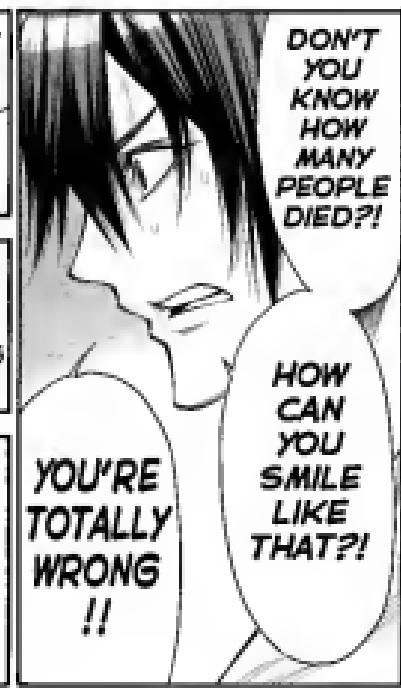
THE  
WORLD HAS  
COMPLETELY  
CHANGED...

WITHOUT  
ME EVEN  
REALIZING  
IT...





I-  
ISN'T  
THIS  
IS AN  
ODD  
OPEN-  
ION.



THE PERSON BEHIND THIS IS STILL ALIVE!!

YOU'RE  
TOTALLY  
WRONG  
!!

IT  
WON'T  
END  
UNTIL  
WE  
KILL  
KAMI  
!!



ONE DAY

HUH  
...

HELLO!

THIS IS THE EDITOR. I YA  
THIS GUY WHO LOOKS  
JUST LIKE ME WHEN I FIRST  
WAKE UP IS THE GOO  
WHO IS THE MAIN CULPRIT?  
IF SO, THEN LET'S SEE HIM  
GET ME AND THAT GIRL BACK  
TOGETHER!

I'M  
KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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MUNEYUKI KANESHIRO

ART BY  
AKEJI FUJIMURA

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HELLO!

I'M  
KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMI-  
NO-  
KOUJI.

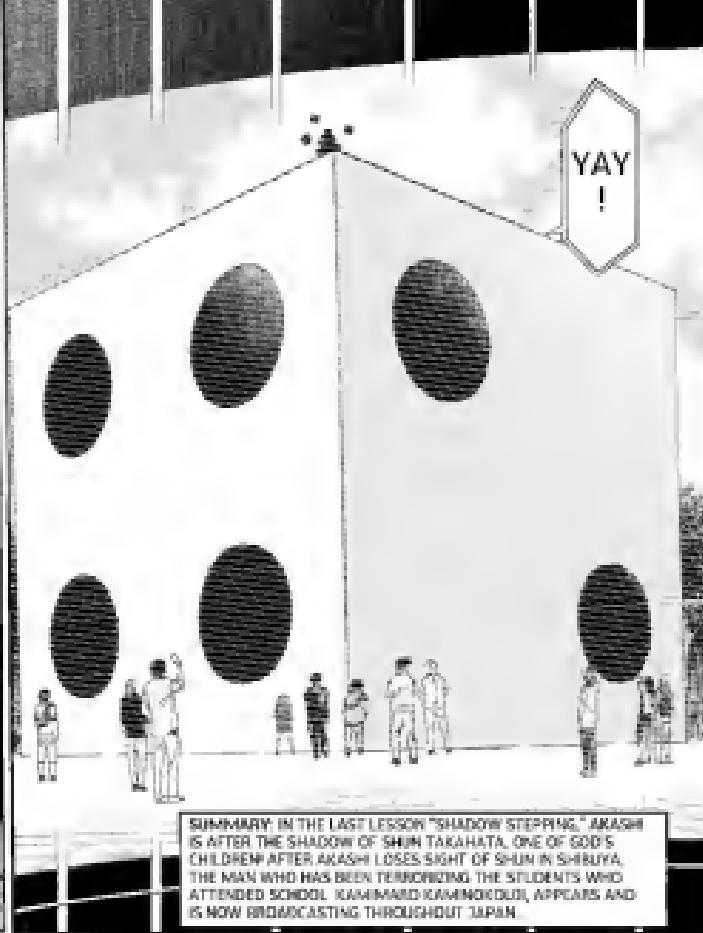
GREETINGS,  
PEOPLE OF  
JAPAN.  
GOD HAS  
DESCENDED  
TO EARTH.

CHAPTER 84: BORING

A  
GOD  
...?

KAMI-  
MARO  
\*\*\*





**SUMMARY:** IN THE LAST LESSON "SHADOW STEPPING," AKASHI IS AFTER THE SHADOW OF SHUN TAKAHATA, ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN! AFTER AKASHI LOSES SIGHT OF SHUN IN SHIUYA, THE MAN WHO HAS BEEN TERRORIZING THE STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED SCHOOL KAMIMARU KAMINOKOIDI, APPEARS AND IS NOW BROADCASTING THROUGHOUT JAPAN.







AKASHI  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN



SHUN



AMAYA



ICHIIKA



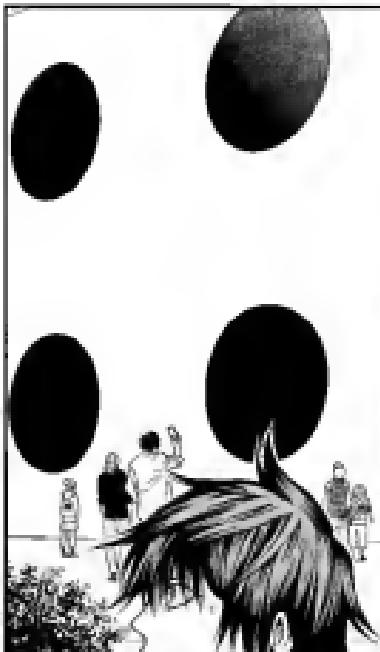
YUKIO



CHRIS









NOW,  
I CAN  
DO  
IT...



I CAN  
STEP  
ON HIS  
SHADOW  
!!



WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
SO  
WORK-  
ED  
UPPY

YOU'RE  
SUCH  
AN  
IDIOT,  
AMAYA  
!!

YOU  
COULD  
DIE  
THIS  
TIME,  
YOU  
KNOW  
!!

I'M  
SO  
PUMP-  
ED  
♪

ALL  
RIGHT,  
ALL  
RIGHT!  
♪

AND MY  
MUSIC WAS  
SELLING  
SO WELL  
TOO...



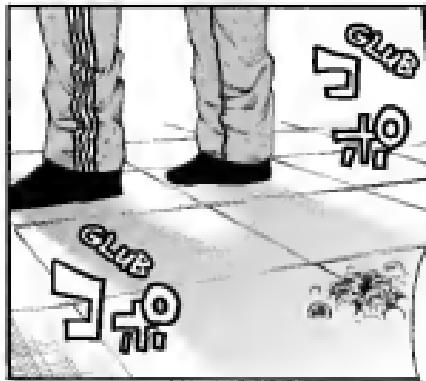
JUST  
WHEN I  
FINALLY  
MADE MY  
DEBUT...

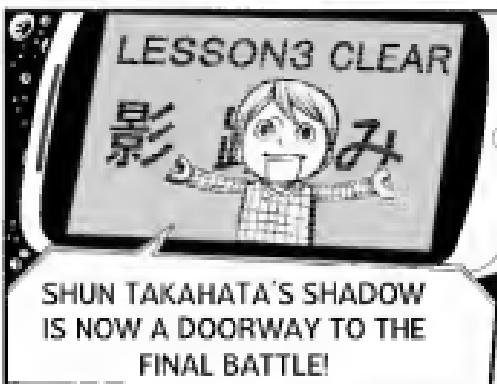




LESSON 3  
"SHADOW  
STEPPING!"

YASUTO  
AKASHI  
CLEARs...





I MIGHT  
HAVE  
BEEN  
TOTALLY  
WRONG  
ABOUT  
THIS!

IT BEGINS AT LAST!!



VS.



THAT'S  
WHAT  
KAMI  
SAID...

AND I  
THOUGHT  
THAT WAS  
THE ONLY  
OPTION...



FIGHTING  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
AND  
DEFEATING  
KAMI MARO  
IS OUR  
GOAL AS  
KAMI'S JR.

THEY'RE  
OUR  
COMRADES  
IN ARMS.



THEY'RE  
LIVING  
FOR THE  
SAME  
REASON  
WE ARE.

WE  
WEREN'T

HE'S  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
WANTING  
TO KILL  
KAMIMARO.

THE ONLY  
ONES  
FIGHTING!!

IF THEY  
ARE  
GOING  
TO KILL  
KAMI-  
MARO...

THEN WE  
SHOULD  
KILL SEIN  
KAMI!!

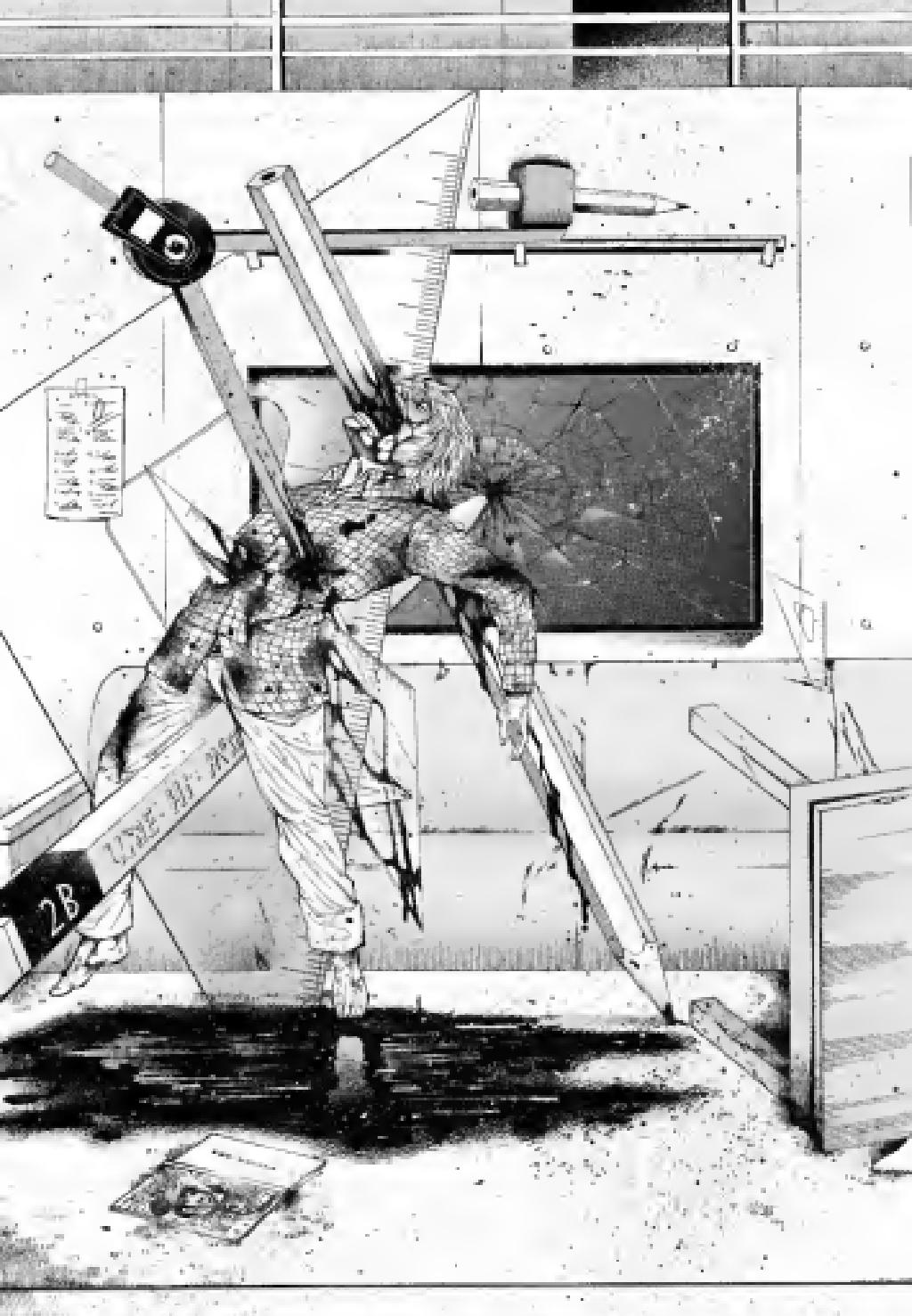
THEY  
WISH  
TO  
FIGHT  
ALONG-  
SIDE  
US!!

GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN  
AREN'T  
OUR  
ENEMIES  
...



**THEN  
IT'S  
ALL  
OVER  
!!!**













I'M  
ACID  
MANA  
!!

THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!  
IS SHE AN ENEMY?  
OR AN ALLY? A LITTLE GIRL  
APPEARS WHO KILLS KAMII

HEE  
HEE  
♪

TO BE CONTINUED...

# CHAPTER 85: COME WITH ME

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ART BY  
AKEI FUJIMURA



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画  
化

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IT'S BEEN  
BORING.  
SO LET'S  
PLAY  
INSTEAD!

A MYSTERIOUS  
LITTLE GIRL HAS  
JUST KILLED KAMI!  
IT'S A SHOCKING  
NEW TWIST!!

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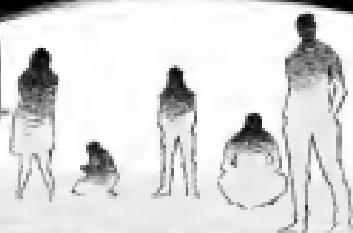
SUMMARY IN FOUR SENTENCES: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER JAPAN WERE SUDDENLY DRAWN INTO DEADLY GAMES! AKASHI SURVIVED BY CLEARING THE "SHADOW STEPPING" GAME AT THE LAST MINUTE! BUT UPON RETURNING TO THEIR BASE, HE FINDS THE ALL-POWERFUL GAME MISTER KAMI DEAD! THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM IS A MYSTERIOUS LITTLE GIRL NAMED ACO MANAI.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
...?

...?

LOOKS  
LIKE  
HE'S  
AWAKE.

AH!



WHERE IS...  
EVERY-  
ONE...?

!

UH  
...

HEY,  
GET  
UP AL-  
READY!



WE JUST  
WOKE  
UP  
HERE.

IT  
WAS  
THE  
SAME  
FOR  
US.

ANYWAY,  
WHERE  
AM I?

IT'S  
ALL  
DARK  
...

YASU-  
TO  
AKA-  
SHI.

AH,  
I'M  
...

I'M  
YUU  
TEN-  
MA.

SINCE  
HE'S  
GATHERED  
GOD'S  
CHILDREN  
LIKE THIS  
AGAIN...

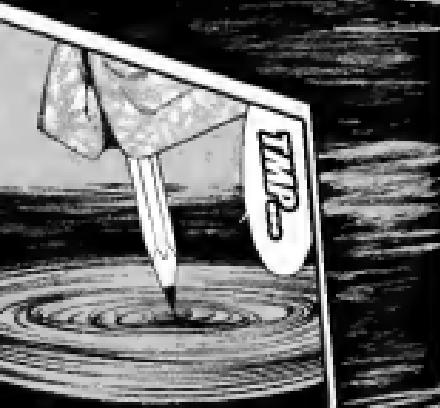
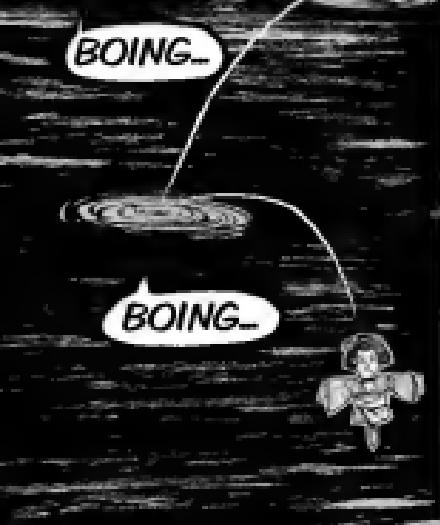
SO, THAT  
GUY...  
KAMIMARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI HAS  
STARTED  
THE NEXT  
GAME,  
HUUH?

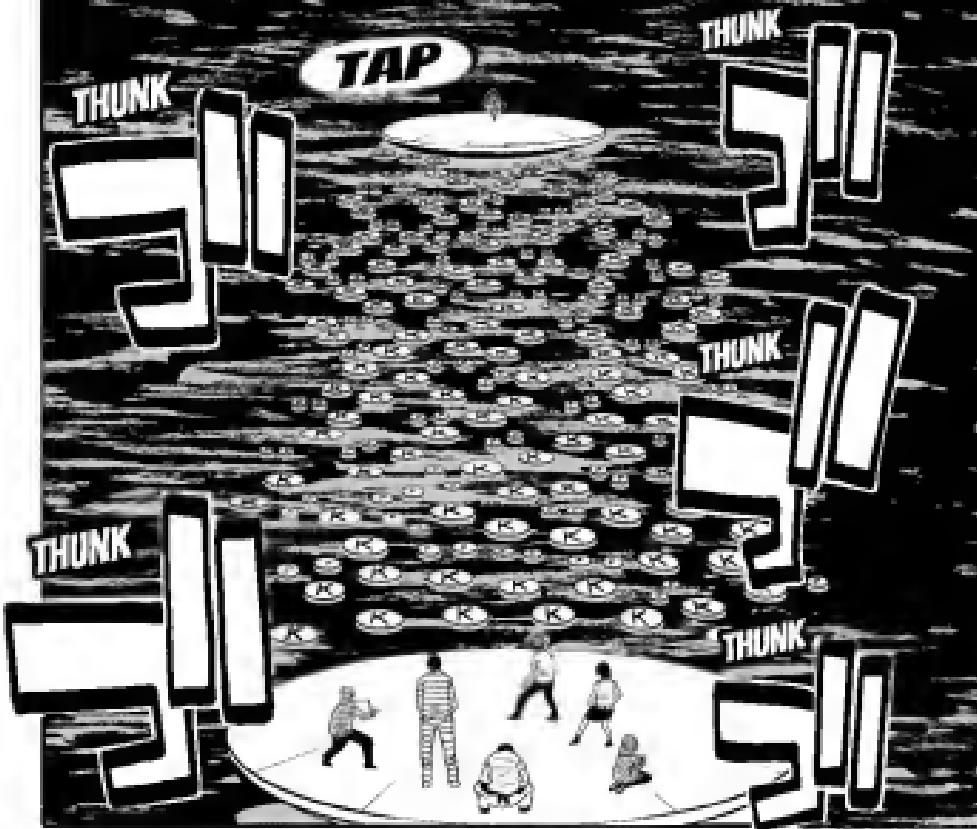
GOD'S  
CHILDREN?

NICE  
TO  
MEET  
YOU.

HUH  
?







THIS  
IS  
THE  
GAME  
?



OH  
...

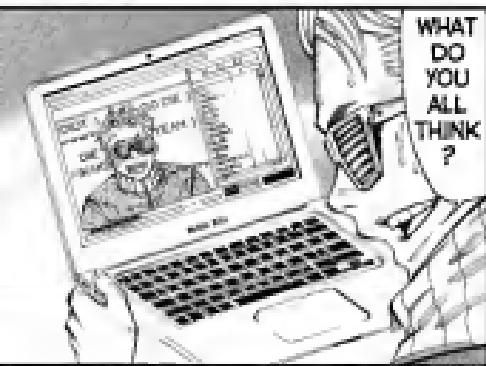


SO  
IT  
BE-  
GINS  
...



AH  
...











GAH  
...  
CAN'T  
DO IT,  
CAN  
YOU?  
YOU'RE  
WORTH-  
LESS.

WELL,  
GO  
ON!

UH  
...  
UH

THAT'S  
WHAT  
HUMANS  
DO.

BUT  
DON'T  
WOR-  
RY.

STOP-

STOP-

WHAT  
I'M  
DOING  
RIGHT  
NOW...

THEY  
SACRI-  
FICE  
OTHERS  
TO  
PROTECT  
THEM-  
SELVES.

PLEASE!  
DON'T  
LET  
GO!!

IS  
MAKING  
THE  
CHOICE  
TO  
LIVE.

YOU SAY  
ALL THIS  
HIGH AND  
MIGHTY  
STUFF,  
BUT YOU  
WON'T  
RISK  
YOUR-  
SELVES.

AND  
I'M IN  
TROUBLE  
ONCE  
AGAIN!!

IT  
LOOKS  
HOPE-  
LESS  
THIS  
TIME!





I'LL  
SHOW  
YOU!!





READY!  
SET!

HUH  
?

WOBBLE

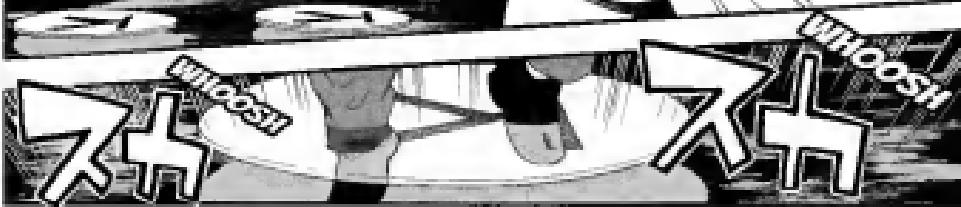
!!  
!!  
!!  
!!

!



WHAT  
IS  
THIS?



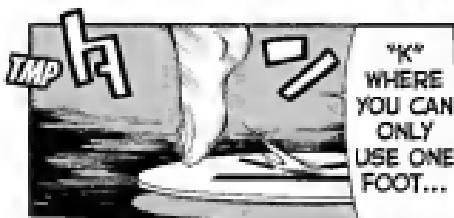




THANKS  
TO THAT  
IDIOT  
WHO  
FELL, WE  
KNOW  
THE  
RULES  
NOW.

!

BE  
GRATE-  
FUL...



AND  
TWO  
"P"s  
LINED  
UP,  
SO...

WHICH  
MEANS  
THIS  
GAME...

WE'RE  
PROBABLY  
ONLY ALLOWED  
TO STEP ON  
THOSE WITH  
BOTH FEET.







WEL-  
COME

TO THE  
DEATH  
MATCH  
634 METERS  
ABOVE THE  
GROUND.

THIS IS THE EDITOR, T-YA!  
S-SCARY! SO HIGH! AGH!  
TH-THIS IS THAT PLACE!  
WHERE I GOT DUMPED  
ON A DATE THE OTHER  
DAY!!



WELCOME  
TO  
"SKY-HIGH  
HOP-  
SCOTCH"  
!!



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THE RAIN,  
THE RAIN!  
IT'S  
FALLING,  
FALLING!  
I'M SO  
HAPPY!

MAMA  
BROUGHT  
MY  
FAVORITE  
UMBRELLA  
FOR ME!

THIS GUY'S NAME IS GENJI YAMADA.  
SHORTLY AFTER HIS INTRODUCTION,  
HE FALLS FROM 830 METERS IN THE AIR.

AAAAAA  
AAAGH  
!!

IS IT  
RAIN-  
ING?

AH  
...

LA  
LA  
LA

PITTER  
PATTER,  
PITTER  
PATTER

Special  
BoY  
in the  
SKY

MR. SPUD

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CHAPTER 86: K - K - P



A WONDROUS NEW  
DEATH GAME BEGINS!  
"HOPSCOTCH" 634 METERS  
ABOVE THE GROUND!  
IF YOU FALL, IT'S A 100%  
CHANCE OF INSTANT DEATH!

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I CAN'T  
LOOK  
AROUND  
...!!

TEETER

○ル

NO-  
OO-  
OO!

YOU'VE  
GOT TO BE  
KIDDING!  
SERIOUSLY?



IF I DO,  
I'LL  
FREAK  
OUT AND  
FALL FOR  
SURE!!

CALM  
DOWN  
...

I...

I CAN'T  
LOOK  
DOWN  
...!!



CAN HE  
BE SO  
CALM?

HOW...

THIS IS...  
IMPOSSIBLE  
!!

HAVE TO  
GET...  
OVER  
THERE  
?!

WHO  
DOES  
THAT  
GUY  
THINK  
HE IS?



HE'S A  
GENIUS  
WITH AN  
IQ OF  
OVER  
150...

TASUKU  
HIGASHI-  
HAMA.

?!  
?!

"A FUN COMBINING 'DA VINCI'  
AND THE BAND "THE VENTURES"

A GROUP  
THAT ONLY  
ALLOWS  
PEOPLE  
WITH IQS  
IN THE  
TOP 2%  
(OF THE  
POPULATION  
TO JOIN.

HE'S A  
MEMBER  
OF "DA  
VINCHURES"

I  
GUESS,  
TO PUT  
IT  
SIMPLY  
...

HE WAS  
THE YOUNG-  
EST MEMBER  
EVER  
TO JOIN...  
AND IS NOW  
CONSIDERED  
TO HAVE  
ONE OF  
THE TOP  
TEN MINDS  
IN THE  
WORLD.

I SAW IT  
ON THE  
"GOD'S  
CHILD-  
REN"  
SPECIAL  
ON TV.

THEY  
SAY HE'S  
THE MAN  
CLOSEST  
TO BEING  
A GOD.

IN  
JAPAN.

YOU  
COULD  
SAY THAT  
HE'S THE  
PERSON  
WITH  
THE  
HIGH-  
EST  
IQ...

AND  
YOU  
ARE?

AH,  
I GOT  
A 20  
CHAIN.

JUST A  
GIRL  
WHO'S  
OBSESSED  
WITH  
PUZZLE  
GAMES.

I'M  
CHINATSU  
YASU.







IF YOU  
GET  
LEFT  
BEHIND...

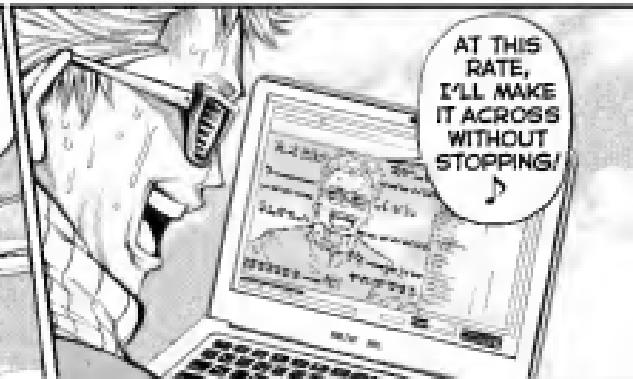


THERE  
ARE A  
LIMITED  
NUMBER  
OF PLATES  
TO REACH  
THE GOAL  
!!

IT'S  
BASICALLY  
FIRST  
COME,  
FIRST  
SERVED!!

THEN,  
IT'S  
GAME  
OVER!!







WHY  
DID  
HE  
FALL  
?!

HE STEPPED  
ON THE "K"  
WITH ONE  
FOOT, DIDN'T  
HE?!

AH!

MAMA-  
AAA...

WHA-

GAH-

DO THEY  
DIS-  
APPEAR  
RANDOM-  
LY?!

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I CAN  
JUMP  
ACROSS  
LIKE  
THIS!!!

IT'S TOO  
IRRATIONAL...

STOP  
IT!!

AAA  
AAH  
...

WAH  
...!!





HE  
STEP-  
PED  
WITH  
HIS  
LEFT  
FOOT.



HOP!

AND  
AFTER  
HIS  
RIGHT  
FOOT...



BUT  
JUST  
NOW HE  
WAS  
USING  
MOMEN-  
TUM...



IT  
SEEKS  
LIKE  
THE  
PLATES  
CAN  
DETECT  
THAT  
TOO.



DOING  
IT THAT  
WAY,  
IT'S THE  
SAME  
THING  
AS  
RUN-  
NING.



THEN  
IF WE TAKE  
IT EASY,  
WE SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
REACH IT,  
HUH?



AND  
THE  
PLATES  
TO  
REACH  
THE  
GOAL  
...?

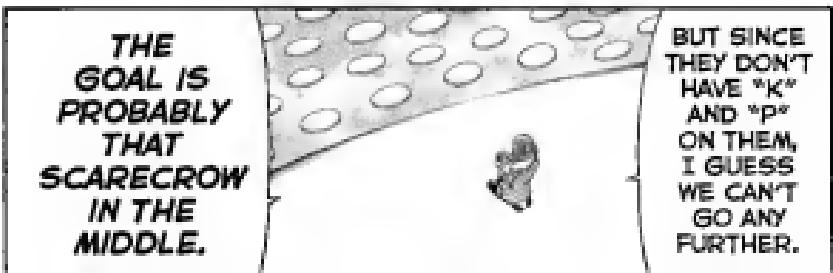


IT'S FINE.  
THERE  
ARE STILL  
PLENTY  
LEFT FOR  
THE TWO  
OF US.





INNER  
FEAR  
!!!



WHICH  
REMINDS  
ME...

THERE  
WAS AN  
IDIOT  
WHO  
KEPT  
MUMBLING  
"BEEF!"  
"BEEF!"  
LIKE  
THAT.



NOW  
HE'S  
JUST A  
WORTH-  
LESS  
PIECE  
OF  
TRASH.

WELL,  
HE  
COULDN'T  
FACE  
REALITY  
AND LOST  
HIS  
MIND.

During the desperation  
of a new game, Arashi  
meets a genius who knows  
his best friend, Aoyama.  
By the way, is it cool when  
a guy adjusts his glasses  
like that lady? I want to  
hear your opinion!  
The editor, ya know?  
To know for future  
reference!

ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
AOYAMA?

YOU  
...

LIKE I  
REMEMBER  
THE NAME  
OF EVERY  
SINGLE  
IDIOT  
I MEET!

AO-  
YAMA  
?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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THE SECOND STAGE

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